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political situation in North and South Korea today. Providing a detailed overview of the cultural and historical influences that have shaped Korean society, the author discusses the major periods of Korean history Three Kingdoms, Koryo Dynasty, and Chosun Dynasty; the foreign invasions Korea has endured; the post-World War II situation that led to the country's division and the Korean War; and developments in North and South Korea from the end of the Korean War up through the present. Love and Justice as Competences

Oxford University Press
How did a really unhip country suddenly become cool? How could a nation that once banned miniskirts, long hair on men and rock 'n' roll come to mass produce pop music and a K-pop star that would break the world record for the most YouTube hits? Who would have predicted that a South Korean company that used to sell fish and fruit (Samsung) would one day give Apple a run for its money?

And just how does South Korea plan to use pop culture to beat America at its own game. Welcome to South Korea: The Brand. In The Birth of Korean Cooljournalist Euny Hong uncovers the roots of the 'Korean Wave': a fanaticism for South Korean pop culture that has enabled them to make the rest of the world a captive market for their products by first becoming the world's number one pop culture manufacturer. South Korea's

economic development has been nothing short of staggering - leapfrogging from third-world to first-world in just a few years and continuing to grow at a rapid and unprecedented rate - and for the first time

The Birth of Korean Cool will give readers exclusive insight into the inner workings of this extraordinary country; it's past, present and future.

How Democracies

Die St. Martin's Press

Although democracy is, in principle, the antithesis of dynastic

rule, families with multiple members in elective office continue to be common around the world. In most democracies, the proportion of such "democratic dynasties" declines over time, and rarely exceeds ten percent of all legislators. Japan is a startling exception, with over a quarter of all legislators in recent years being dynastic. In *Dynasties and Democracy*, Daniel M. Smith sets out to explain when and why dynasties persist in democracies, and why their numbers are only now beginning to wane in Japan—questions that have long perplexed regional experts. Smith introduces a compelling comparative theory to explain variation in

the presence of dynasties across democracies and political parties. Drawing on extensive legislator-level data from twelve democracies and detailed candidate-level data from Japan, he examines the inherited advantage that members of dynasties reap throughout their political careers—from candidate selection, to election, to promotion into cabinet. Smith shows how the nature and extent of this advantage, as well as its consequences for representation, vary significantly with the institutional context of electoral rules and features of party organization. His findings extend far beyond Japan, shedding light on the

causes and consequences of dynastic politics for democracies around the world.

100 Places You Will Never Visit

Columbia

University Press

Exploring Korean

history from its

ancient roots to

the present day, A

Brief History of

Korea is the story

of a people with a

rich and united

culture that has

become two

Koreas in modern

times--one

isolated and

secretive and the

other among the

world's most

successful

economies.

Korean culture

developed on a

600-mile-long

peninsula,

bordered on the

north by

mountains and

three sides by the

sea, set apart from

the Asian

mainland. Korea

was one of the last

countries in Asia

to be visited by

Westerners and its

borders have

remained largely

unchanged since it

was unified in the

seventh century.

Though it is one of

the world's oldest

and most

ethnically

homogeneous

states, Korea was

not born in a

vacuum.

Geographically

isolated, the

country was

heavily influenced

by powerful China

and was often

used as a bridge

to the mainland by

Japan. Calling

themselves as "a

shrimp among

whales," Koreans

borrowed

elements of

government,

culture and

religion all the

while fiercely

fighting to

maintain

independence

from powerful

neighbors. This

fascinating book

tells the story of

Korean domestic

dynasties, empires

and states, as well

as foreign

conquest,

occupation and

division. Today,

the two Koreas

are starkly

different--North

Korea a nation closed to the world and South Korea an economic powerhouse and center of Asian democracy. Chronicling significant events right up through 2018's Singapore Summit, author Michael J. Seth presents a relevant, interesting and important history of Korea within a larger global context. Korea's history is a turbulent one, but ultimately the story of a resistant and resourceful people in search of lasting peace.

Understanding Privacy Tuttle Publishing

Travel the globe without leaving your living room. Explore the world with this lavish book of maps. This collection of 52 highly illustrated maps details not only geographical features and political borders, but also places of interest, iconic personalities, native animals and plants, local peoples, cultural events and many more fascinating facts associated with each region. This book is a celebration of the world, from its immense mountains to its tiny insects - and everything in

between!

The Age of Oversupply

South End Press

In this up-close and personal look at the heroines who make family, community, and society tick, Miriam Ching Yoon Louie showcases immigrant women workers speaking out for themselves, in their own words. While public outrage over sweatshops builds in intensity, this book shows us who these workers really are and how

they are leading campaigns to fight for their rights. In-depth, accessible analyses of the immigration, labor, and trade policies, which together have forced these women into the most dangerous, poorly paid jobs, dovetail with vivid portraits of the women themselves. Louie, a longtime writer/activist and well-known figure in feminist, immigrant, and labor circles, is uniquely poised to make her case: that the labor of immigrant women director of Fuerza worker-activists Unida, a board not only sustains member of the families and communities, but Women of Color the vibrant social Resource Center, and activism that former media undergirds director of Asian democracy itself. Immigrant With chapters on Women Advocates. Her successful campaigns against Levi- essays and articles on Strauss, Donna immigrant women and labor Karan, and issues have restaurants in Los Angeles; been widely Koreatown, anthologized, including in the among others. 1997 collection Miriam Ching Yoon Louie is a Dragon Ladies: longtime Asian American writer/activist in Feminists campaigns to Breathe Fire organize women (South End of color. She is Press) and she national speaks at public campaign media events

internationally. She is the co-author, with Linda Burnham, of *Women's Education in the Global Economy* (Women of Color Resource Center, 2000). *Korea's Place in the Sun: A Modern History* (Updated Edition) Penguin "In his new book, *Ask a North Korean*, Daniel Tudor--a former Economist journalist and current Korean beer entrepreneur--wants people to understand the true lives of everyday North Koreans. Using

translated essays written by defectors, the book covers topics from politics to pornography." -- The Boston Globe Understanding North Korean Through the Eyes of Defectors. The weekly column *Ask A North Korean*, published by NK News, invites readers from around the world to pose questions to North Korean defectors. Adapted from the long-running column, these fascinating interviews provide authentic firsthand testimonies about life in North Korea and what is really happening inside

the "Hermit Kingdom." North Korean contributors to this book include: "Seong" who went to South Korea after dropping out during his final year of university. He is now training to be an elementary school teacher. "Kang" who left North Korea in 2005. He now lives in London, England. "Cheol" who was from South Hamgyeong in North Korea and is now a second-year university student in Seoul. "Park" worked and studied in Pyongyang before defecting to the U.S. in 2011. He is

now studying at a U.S. college. Ask A North Korean sheds critical light on all aspects of North Korean politics and society and shows that, even in the world's most authoritarian regime, life goes on in ways that are very different from what outsiders may think.

Big Fish Turner Publishing Company "A development economist with roots in India and the United States offers a short but deep and ambitious account of the corrosive effects of economic and

cultural insecurity on liberal democracy in rich and poor countries alike. His diagnosis: the problem is not inequality or capitalism, but snowballing fear of material and cultural loss"--

Korea: A Very Short

Introduction St.

Martin's Press "Daniel Tudor covers all the important issues, yet does not simply tell the more familiar stories, but looks deeper and wider to give the full story of Korea today." —Martin Uden, Former British Ambassador to

South Korea In just fifty years, South Korea has transformed itself from a failed state, ruined and partitioned by war and decades of colonial rule, into an economic powerhouse and a democracy that serves as a model for other countries. How was it able to achieve this with no natural resources and a tradition of authoritarian rule? Who are the Koreans and how did they accomplish this second Asian miracle? Through a comprehensive exploration of Korean history, culture and

society, and interviews with dozens of experts, celebrated journalist Daniel Tudor seeks answers to these and many other fascinating questions. In Korea: The Impossible Country, Tudor touches on topics as diverse as shamanism, clanism, the dilemma posed by North Korea, and the growing international appeal of South Korean pop culture. This new edition has been updated with additional materials on recent events, including the

impeachment of Park Geun-hye and the sinking of the Sewol Ferry. Although South Korea has long been overshadowed by Japan and China, Korea: The Impossible Country illuminates how this small country is one of the great success stories of the postwar period. The New Koreans Currency Ever wondered what it takes to get into Fort Knox? Fancied a peek inside the Coca-Cola Safety Deposit Box? Would you

dare to visit Three Mile Island? The world is full of secret places that we either don't know about, or couldn't visit even if we wanted to. Now you can glimpse the Tora Bora caves in Afghanistan, visit the Tuscon Titan Missile Site, tour the Vatican Archives, or see the Chapel of the Ark. This fascinating guide book takes a look at 100 places around the world that are either so hard to reach, so closely guarded, or so

secret that they are virtually impossible to visit any other way.

Samsung Rising

Algonquin Books
Privacy is one of the most important concepts of our time, yet it is also one of the most elusive. As rapidly changing technology makes information increasingly available, scholars, activists, and policymakers have struggled to define privacy, with many conceding that the task is virtually impossible. In this concise and lucid book, Daniel J. Solove offers a comprehensive overview of the difficulties involved in discussions of

privacy and ultimately provides a provocative resolution. He argues that no single definition can be workable, but rather that there are multiple forms of privacy, related to one another by family resemblances. His theory bridges cultural differences and addresses historical changes in views on privacy. Drawing on a broad array of interdisciplinary sources, Solove sets forth a framework for understanding privacy that provides clear, practical guidance for engaging with relevant issues. Understanding Privacy will be an essential

introduction to long-standing debates and an invaluable resource for crafting laws and policies about surveillance, data mining, identity theft, state involvement in reproductive and marital decisions, and other pressing contemporary matters concerning privacy.

The Impossible

Indian Oxford

University Press

Thoughts and legacies of King Sejong, the most enlightened ruler in five thousand years of Korean history.

On Desperate

Ground Little,

Brown Books for

Young Readers

A NEW YORK

TIMES

<p>BESTSELLER One of NPR's "Books We Love" of 2021 Longlisted for the PEN/Jacqueline Bograd Weld Award for Biography Winner of the Christopher Award "Masterly. An epic story of four Japanese- American families and their sons who volunteered for military service and displayed uncommon heroism... Propulsive and gripping, in part because of Mr. Brown's ability to make us care deeply about the fates of these individual soldiers...a page- turner." – Wall</p>	<p>Street Journal From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Boys in the Boat, a gripping World War II saga of patriotism and resistance, focusing on four Japanese American men and their families, and the contributions and sacrifices that they made for the sake of the nation. In the days and months after Pearl Harbor, the lives of Japanese Americans across the continent and Hawaii were changed forever. In this unforgettable chronicle of war- time America and</p>	<p>the battlefields of Europe, Daniel James Brown portrays the journey of Rudy Tokiwa, Fred Shiosaki, and Kats Miho, who volunteered for the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and were deployed to France, Germany, and Italy, where they were asked to do the near impossible. Brown also tells the story of these soldiers' parents, immigrants who were forced to submit to life in concentration camps on U.S. soil. Woven throughout is the chronicle of Gordon Hirabayashi, one</p>
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of a cadre of patriotic resisters who stood up against their government in defense of their own rights. Whether fighting on battlefields or in courtrooms, these were Americans under unprecedented strain, doing what Americans do best—striving, resisting, pushing back, rising up, standing on principle, laying down their lives, and enduring. *Brief History* Harvard University Press "Passionate, cantankerous, and fascinating. Rather like

Korea itself."--Nicholas D. Kristof, New York Times Book Review Korea has endured a "fractured, shattered twentieth century," and this updated edition brings Bruce Cumings's leading history of the modern era into the present. The small country, overshadowed in the imperial era, crammed against great powers during the Cold War, and divided and decimated by the Korean War, has recently seen the

first real hints of reunification. But positive movements forward are tempered by frustrating steps backward. In the late 1990s South Korea survived its most severe economic crisis since the Korean War, forcing a successful restructuring of its political economy. Suffering through floods, droughts, and a famine that cost the lives of millions of people, North Korea has been labeled part of an "axis of evil" by the George W.

Bush administration and has renewed its nuclear threats. On both sides Korea seems poised to continue its fractured existence on into the new century, with potential ramifications for the rest of the world.

A Thousand Miles to Freedom Tuttle Publishing
Governments and central banks across the developed world have tried every policy tool imaginable, yet our economies remain sluggish or worse. How did we get here, and how can we compete and

prosper once more? Daniel Alpert argues that a global labor glut, excess productive capacity, and a rising ocean of cheap capital have kept the Western economies mired in underemployment and anemic growth. We failed to anticipate the impact of the torrent of labor and capital unleashed by formerly socialist economies. Many policymakers miss the connection between global oversupply and the lack of domestic investment and growth. But Alpert shows how they are intertwined and offers a bold, fresh approach to fixing our economic woes. Twitter: @DanielAlpert

The Birth of Korean Cool
Tuttle Publishing
Why Israel's greatest weakness is its greatest strength, and what its supporters and enemies can learn from its success Israel's critics in the West insist that no country founded on a single religion or culture can stay democratic and prosperous?but they're wrong. In *The Promise of Israel*, Daniel Gordis points out that Israel has defied that conventional

wisdom. It has provided its citizens infinitely greater liberty and prosperity than anyone expected, faring far better than any other young nation. Israel's "magic" is a unique blend of democracy and tradition, of unabashed particularism coupled to intellectual and cultural openness. Given Israel's success, it would make sense for many other countries, from Rwanda to Afghanistan and even Iran, to look at how they've	done it. In fact, rather than seeking to destroy Israel, the Palestinians would serve their own best interests by trying to copy it. Takes many of the most compelling arguments against Israel and turns them completely on their heads, undoing liberals with a more liberal argument and the religious with a more devout argument. Puts forth an idea that is as convincing as it is shocking?that Iran's clerics and	the Taliban should want to be more like Israel. Written by Daniel Gordis, the author of the National Jewish Book Award winner, <i>Saving Israel</i> . Daniel Gordis has been called "one of Israel's most thoughtful observers" (Alan Dershowitz) and "a writer whose reflections are consistently as intellectually impressive as they are moving" (Cynthia Ozick). Certain to generate controversy and debate, <i>The Promise of Israel</i>
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interesting and
original books
about Israel in
years.

*Dynasties and
Democracy*

Anchor

A haunting
account of
teaching English
to the sons of
North Korea's
ruling class
during the last
six months of
Kim Jong-il's
reign Every day,
three times a
day, the
students march
in two straight
lines, singing
praises to Kim
Jong-il and
North Korea:
Without you,
there is no

Without you,
there is no us. It
is a chilling
scene, but
gradually Suki
Kim, too, learns
the tune and,
without noticing,
begins to hum it.
It is 2011, and all
universities in
North Korea
have been shut
down for an
entire year, the
students sent to
construction
fields—except for
the 270 students
at the all-male
Pyongyang
University of
Science and
Technology
(PUST), a walled
compound where
portraits of Kim Il-

Her notes and
sung and Kim
Jong-il look on
impassively from
the walls of every
room, and where
Suki has gone
undercover as a
missionary and a
teacher. Over the
next six months,
she will eat three
meals a day with
her young
charges and
struggle to teach
them English, all
under the
watchful eye of
the regime. Life
at PUST is lonely
and
claustrophobic,
especially for
Suki, whose
letters are read
by censors and
who must hide
her notes and

photographs not please, the
only from her flashes of
minders but from curiosity that
her colleagues—have not yet
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Christian extinguished.
missionaries who She in turn
don't know or begins to hint at
choose to ignore the existence of
that Suki doesn't a world beyond
share their faith. their own—at
As the weeks such exotic
pass, she is activities as
mystified by how surfing the
easily her Internet or
students lie, traveling freely
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obedience to the dangerously, at
regime. At the electoral
same time, they democracy and
offer Suki other ideas
tantalizing forbidden in a
glimpses of their country where
private defectors risk
selves—their torture and
boyish execution. But
enthusiasm, their when Kim Jong-il
eagerness to dies, and the

boys she has
come to love
appear
devastated, she
wonders whether
the gulf between
her world and
theirs can ever
be bridged.
Without You,
There Is No Us
offers a moving
and incalculably
rare glimpse of
life in the world's
most
unknowable
country, and at
the privileged
young men she
calls "soldiers
and slaves."
River Republic
Infobase
Publishing
The first of its
kind, this book
provides a

unique inside look into the hidden world of ordinary North Koreans. Mike Kim, who worked with refugees on the Chinese border for four years, recounts their experiences of enduring famine, sex- trafficking, and torture, as well as the inspirational stories of those who overcame tremendous adversity to escape the repressive regime of their homeland and make new lives. One of the few Americans	granted entry into the secretive "Hermit Kingdom," Kim came to know the isolated country and its people intimately. His North Korean friends entrusted their secrets to him as they revealed the government's brainwashing tactics and confessed their true thoughts about the repressive regime that so rigidly controls their lives. Civilians and soldiers alike spoke of what North Koreans	think of Americans and war with America. Children remembered the suffering they endured through the famine. Women and girls recalled their horrific experiences at the hands of sex- traffickers. Former political prisoners shared their memories of beatings, torture, and executions in the gulags. With the permission of these courageous individuals, Kim now shares their stories and
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<p> recounts his dramatic experiences leading North Koreans to asylum through the six-thousand- mile modern-day underground railway through Asia. His unflinching narrative exposes the truth about North Korea, stripping away the last veils that still shroud this brutal dictatorship. <i>North Korea Confidential</i> Harvard University Press NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • “Comprehensive </p>	<p> , enlightening, and terrifyingly timely.”—The New York Times Book Review (Editors' Choice) WINNER OF THE GOLDSMITH BOOK PRIZE • SHORTLISTED FOR THE LIONEL GELBER PRIZE • NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The Washington Post • Time • Foreign Affairs • WBUR • Paste Donald Trump's presidency has raised a question that many of us never thought we'd be asking: </p>	<p> Is our democracy in danger? Harvard professors Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt have spent more than twenty years studying the breakdown of democracies in Europe and Latin America, and they believe the answer is yes. Democracy no longer ends with a bang—in a revolution or military coup—but with a whimper: the slow, steady weakening of critical institutions, such as the judiciary and the press, </p>
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and the gradual erosion of long-standing political norms. The good news is that there are several exit ramps on the road to authoritarianism. The bad news is that, by electing Trump, we have already passed the first one. Drawing on decades of research and a wide range of historical and global examples, from 1930s Europe to contemporary Hungary, Turkey, and Venezuela, to the American South during Jim Crow, Levitsky and Ziblatt show how democracies die—and how ours can be saved. Praise for *How Democracies Die* “What we desperately need is a sober, dispassionate look at the current state of affairs. Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt, two of the most respected scholars in the field of democracy studies, offer just that.”—The Washington Post “Where Levitsky and Ziblatt make their mark is in weaving together political science and historical analysis of both domestic and international democratic crises; in doing so, they expand the conversation beyond Trump and before him, to other countries and to the deep structure of American democracy and politics.”—Ezra Klein, *Vox* “If you only read one book for the rest of the year, read *How Democracies Die*. . . . This is not a book for just Democrats or Republicans.

It is a book for all legal.”—Fareed
Americans. It is Zakaria, CNN
nonpartisan. It is
fact based. It is
deeply rooted in
history. . . . The
best commentary
on our politics,
no contest.”—Mic
hael Morrell,
former Acting
Director of the
Central
Intelligence
Agency (via
Twitter) “A smart
and deeply
informed book
about the ways
in which
democracy is
being
undermined in
dozens of
countries around
the world, and in
ways that are
perfectly